



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DRAPER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/719,002

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: **Inducible Promoters**

Confirmation No.: 3751

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Collins, Cynthia E.

Atty. Docket: 0623.0960000/LBB/GLL

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one months from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

12/17/2003 MAHMED1 00000122 09719002

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Lawrence B. Bugaisky
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 35,086

Date: Dec 15, 2003

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600
209508v1